News from Commissioner Liz Stefanics District 5 - Santa Fe County June 12, 2012 Board of County Commission Summary



The summer season has arrived and some will say it is a time to be laid back but that is not quite the case.

It is the time to be vigilant to prevent and avoid fires (read new restrictions <u>here</u>) and to do what you can in your community to clean up and fireproof.

It is also the time to watch for public comment periods on a variety of issues - the MPO major roads plans, the county's land use code, and the solid waste task force to name a few.

Check out the <u>county website</u>, our sunshine at the top of the page, and <u>my web page</u>.

Be safe and enjoy the summer!

Thanks, Liz

Here is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commission. (BCC) All five Commissioners were present.

An update on the Santa Fe County Fair was provided by the Rodeo Royalty.

The Consent Calendar was approved.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

• The BCC approved Resolution 2012-75, to proclaim extreme or severe drought conditions within Santa Fe County and to ban the sale and use of certain fireworks in the unincorporated portions of the County and within wildlands in the County.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Resolution 2012-76, to budget \$250,000 for the planning and preliminary studies necessary for the redevelopment of the current First Judicial Court Facility was unanimously approved.
- A presentation of the draft Capital Improvement Plan and Project Financing and Selection was presented to the BCC by Adam Leigland, Public Works Director.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

• Penny Ellis-Green, Assistant County Manager provided an overview of the purposed Public Review Process for the Sustainable Land Development Code (SLDC).

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

• Rachel O'Connor and Lupe Sanchez gave a presentation to the BCC regarding the County Chauffeur and Designated Driver (CADDy) program changes.

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

Proclamations

 The BCC unanimously approved a proclamation declaring June 2012 as Kitchen Angels Month

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Ordinances

 Ordinance 2012-8, an emergency ordinance declaring hazardous fire conditions and imposing restrictions on open fires, smoking, and other ignition sources was unanimously approved.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

- BCC Case # MIS 12-5220 Piccolino Italian Restaurant, Inc. Liquor License Approved (5-0) District 5
- BCC Case # MIS 12-5230 Encantado Lender LLC Liquor License Approved (5-0) District 1
- CDRC Case # V 12-5080 David Vigil Variance Approved (5-0) District 1
- CDRC Case # V 12-5050 Andres M. Garcia Variance Approved (3-2 with Commissioner Vigil and Holian voting against) District 4
- CDRC Case # V 12-5001 Camino De Paz School And Farm Variance- Approved (5-0) District 1
- CDRC Case # MP/PDP 12-5000 Camino De Paz School And Farm Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan Approved (5-0) District 1

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